

NEW LANSING THEATRE

MONDAY, **FEB. 19-20.**
TUESDAY,

SATURDAY, FEB. 24.

Wednesday **FEB. 21-22.**
and Thurs.

The Young Romantic Actress

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TOWN OF CORTLAND

Cortland is in the northern part of Gage county, one mile south of the Lancaster county line. It was laid out in 1884 by J. H. Millard, of Omaha, who owned the land; lots sold very rapidly when first put on the market, and in five months from the first sale of lots the town had 500 inhabitants, and was incorporated as a village. It is nicely located on a high prominence, and has as beautiful a surrounding country as there is in Nebraska. The farms are well improved, and valuable choice farms near here sell for \$50 per acre. The farmers are well to do, and many of them have money on deposit in the banks. This is a very desirable location for any one seeking a good improved farm where the crops never fail.

Cortland now has a population of a little less than 1,000. Business is well represented in nearly every line. The business houses are mostly of wood, and Cortland has never had a fire so far.

THE SCHOOL INTERESTS
are well cared for. The high school building is a wood structure two stories high, with four rooms. The school is divided into four departments, employing four teachers. There are 275 scholars enrolled. Professor S. L. Stryker is the principal. This is his first year here. Miss L. Conkling has charge of the grammar room. J. O. Braky has the intermediate and Miss Ada Casad is in charge of the primary department. The wages paid range from \$35 to \$65 per month. The schools are all well attended, and good work is being done therein.

CHURCHES.
The German M. E. Baptist, Congregational and Catholics are quite strong, and have good houses of worship; all have regular pastors, except the Catholics, whose church is supplied from Lincoln.

SOCIETIES.
Cortland lodge No. 164, I. O. O. F., is very strong. It has a fine large hall, built in 1889 at a cost of \$5,000, which is a credit to the town, and of which the lodge may well be proud. The Masons have a lodge here but no hall. The A. O. U. W. have a lodge which holds its meetings in I. O. O. F. hall, also Rebekah and Eastern Star.

THE OPERA HOUSE
will seat 800 people. It is fairly well patronized, and is a credit to this little village.

GERMAN FAMILY CLUB.
This is a strong organization and has

a fine hall for the meetings. It was built when the town was first laid out, in 1884, at a cost of about \$4,000.

Cortland has the U. P. Ry., which offers good shipping facilities.

Two elevators, one lumber and coal yard, one factory, where the corn harvester is manufactured, five general stores, two drug stores, two grocery stores, two hardware stores, two implement houses, two harness shops, one boot and shoe factory, one tannery, one livestock, two hotels, one flour and feed store, two confectionaries and restaurants, one publishing house, where the Cortland Herald is published, one meat market, one bank, two furniture stores, four shops, Western Union and Postal telegraphs, Nebraska telephone office. The postoffice is in the center of the town and is well fitted up with 380 boxes.

E. K. DENTON
is one of the original settlers in Cortland, and is a leader in building up the town. He is a very liberal man in any enterprise that is beneficial to the town. He owns considerable town property and has a fine farm adjoining Cortland on which he has as fine a race track for training trotting horses as there is in Nebraska. It was on this track that Bonnie B., the pacing stallion, with a record of 2:16 was trained. He is owned here. Mr. Denton came here from Michigan. He was formerly a merchant in New York state, and is a successful business man. He is doing his full share towards building Cortland.

THE GLOVE, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

E. A. Grotjan proprietor, opened business here in 1885. He came from Dalton, Mo. He carries a full line of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hats, caps, gloves, gent's furnishing goods, trunks, valises and a complete stock of choice groceries. This house is doing the leading business in this city. Mr. Grotjan is a gentleman well posted in his business, and has great push and energy. He is making a success of business. He owns his business house and a fine home in this city; likes the country and is here to stay. He has filled the office of councilman and was postmaster here two years; is now the manager of the Nebraska Telephone company at this point, and runs it in connection with his business, and was born in Chariton county, Missouri, in 1853, and lived there until he was thirty years old, when he moved to Nebraska. He was married in 1876 to Miss Louise Hickman, daughter of Rev. C. H. Hickman, of Nebraska, for whom the town of Hickman is named. They have three boys and two girls. Mr. Grotjan made his first trip to Nebraska in 1880, and

was so highly pleased with this country that on his return to Missouri he sold his possessions there and moved to Nebraska, determined to make this his home, and has always been highly pleased with his choice.

L. A. SIMMONS
is the genial postmaster who, of course, is in line with the present administration. He was appointed July last. He was also postmaster here during Cleveland's former term as president. Mr. Simmons knows how to run a postoffice, as everything in and about his office shows. He also has an insurance office and Postal telegraph office in connection with the postoffice. He is chairman of the board of town trustees, and is district deputy grand master for this district of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Simmons is a young man of business push, and is a leader in all matters which build up the town and community. He came to this state in 1862 from Iowa. At that time there were but four families in Lancaster county. He is thoroughly a western man, and has the western push and energy. He came to Cortland in 1883, before the town was laid out. He owns considerable real estate here. In 1886 he was president of the Postmaster's National association for Nebraska, and was editor of the Cortland Sentinel from 1885 to 1887, published here. He was married in 1879 to Miss Maggie Porter, who was a great granddaughter of Amos Porter, one of the original 48 landers in 1788, Marietta, O.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE.
Meehan & Oberian proprietors, opened business here in 1884. They carry a full line of groceries, boots and shoes, gloves and mittens, gent's furnishing goods, queensware and glassware. They are gentlemen of pluck and business enterprise, and are doing their share of the business of Cortland. They are well liked by the farmers and expect to stay in business here.

DR. E. E. AUKES proprietor, opened business here in 1884. He carries in stock a full line of drugs, patent medicines, paints, oils, wall paper and druggist's sundries. He is doing the leading business in this line. Dr. Aukes is a practicing physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of Gottingen university, Germany. He came to this country in 1877, and is here to stay.

CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT.
M. E. Bishop proprietor, opened business in the fall of 1893; carries a full line of confectionery, nuts and fruit, tobacco and cigars, canned goods and light groceries. Also furnishes meals at all hours at reasonable prices. He is doing a fair business. Mr. Bishop is a young man of enterprise, and is always found at his post to attend to business.

He is a native of Ohio. He came to Nebraska in 1888, and is here to stay.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
M. A. Crosby proprietor, owns this house. He bought it in December, 1892, and has been in charge since that date. It is the leading hotel in the town. He has a good patronage, keeps a good house, takes pains to provide a good table and cares well for his guests. The building is frame, two story, has accommodations for twenty-five guests. Regular rates with sample room included, \$2 per day.

IMPLEMENT.
Thomas Fayhorn proprietor, opened business here in 1888. He carries a full line of farm machinery, binding twine, implements, wagons, buggies and repairs for all the leading harvesters, sickles and mowing machines. Mr. Fayhorn came to this state from Canada in 1870, and homesteaded here. He is one of the old stand byes here. He is doing a good business in his line. He is the patentee of the Cortland corn harvester, which is a success, and is manufactured here. It is just in its infancy regards development; but no doubt it will be used very extensively in the near future.

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